

South Australia

# Summary Offences (Consumption of Dogs and Cats) Amendment Act 2004

An Act to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1953*.

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**The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:**

## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Summary Offences (Consumption of Dogs and Cats) Amendment Act 2004*.

### 2—Commencement

This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

### 3—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

## Part 2—Amendment of *Summary Offences Act 1953*

### 4—Insertion of section 10

After section 9A insert:

#### 10—Offence to consume etc dogs or cats

- (1) A person who knowingly—
- (a) kills or otherwise processes a dog or cat for the purpose of human consumption; or
  - (b) supplies to another person a dog or cat (whether alive or not), or meat from a dog or cat, for the purpose of human consumption; or
  - (c) consumes meat from a dog or cat,
- is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$1 250.

- (2) In this section—

*cat* means an animal of the species *Felis catus*;

*dog* means an animal of the species *Canis familiaris*;

*meat* means the whole or part of a killed animal.